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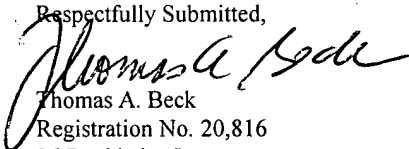
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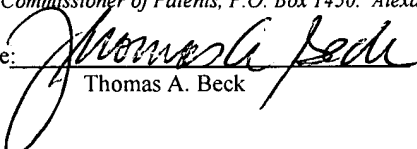
Sir:

Applicants submit a fully executed declaration relating to the above-identified application as well as a copy of the formal drawings to be included in the file. This is a response to a *Notice of Missing Parts*.

May 7, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,

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